Crop Insurance Scheme in Maharashtra

467. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crop insurance scheme is being implemented in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the names of the districts where it is being implemented and the number of farmers, district-wise, who have been benefited from this scheme; and

(c) what is Government's reaction to this scheme after being implemented in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement showing the names of the districts where the scheme is being implemented and a number of farmers benefited district-wise during last three years is laid on the Table of the House (*See* below).

(c) The premium to claim ratio in Maharashtra has been adverse (1:5). Otherwise the implementation of the scheme in the State has been satisfactory.

Statement

Names of the Districts implementing comprehensive crop insurance scheme and district-wise farmers benefited in Maharashtra under crop insurance scheme from kharif 1991 *to rabi* 1993-94

S.No.	Name of district	Number of farmers benefited
1	2	3
1	Ahmednagar	14545
2	Akola	9468
3	Amravati	9740
4	Aurangabad	39023
5	Beed	79666
6	Bhandara	3781
7	Buldana	21150
8	Chandrapur	2861
9	Dhule	16012
10	Gadchiroli	3248
11	Jalgaon	9665
12	Jalna	1993
13	Kolhapur	NIL
14	Latur	67598
15	Nagpur	10311
16	Nanded	53986
17	Nasik	25943
18	Osmanabad	12339
19	Pune	23731
20	Purbani	12566
21	Raigad	NIL
22	Ratnagiri	NIL
23	Sangli	3046
24	Satara	9753
25	Sholapur	948
26	Sindhudurg	NIL
27	Thane	NIL
28	Wardha	3904
29	Yevatmal	49
	TOTAL:	435326

Mango producion in Maharashtra

468. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Maharashtra where mango production exists;

(b) the details of the total mango production, district-wise during 1993-94 together with the quantity exported and foreign exchange earned: and

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take for increase in mango production next year and also the estimate of increase in foreign exchange during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The mango is grown almost in all the districts of Maharashtra. However, important districts are Ratnagiri, Sindudurg, Raigarh and Thane. During 1993-94, the production of mango in these districts was as under:

Distt.	Production (MTs)
Ratnagiri	1,42,705
Sindudurg	45,000
Raigarh	9,4444
Thane	5,262

The district-wise export figures are not maintained. However the total export from the state during 1993-94 was 50,000 onnes for a value of about Rs. 60 crore.

(c) Government of Maharashtra have started Employment Guarantee Scheme linked with horticulture development programme in order to increase the area under mango cultivation. The Government of India is also providing assistance for establishing nurseries for supply of quality planting material, training for improving productivity. The National Horticulture Board is also providing assistance for creating infrastruture facilities to increase the exports such as mobile pre-cooling facility at the airport grading, packing centre and transport facility etc.

गुजरात, राजस्थान और गोवा में फसल बीमा योजना

469. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1991–92, 1992–93 और 1993–94 के वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात, राजस्थान और गोवा में फसल बीमा योजना के अन्तर्गत किसान कितना लाभांवित हुये हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस योजना का आकलन करने के लिये कोई उच्च स्तरीय समिति गठित की है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या उक्त समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर लिया है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उक्त समिति द्वारा अपना प्रतिवेदन कब तक प्रस्तुत कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) व्यापक फसल बीमा योजना के अन्तर्गत 1991–92, 1992–93 तथा 1993–94 के दौरान लाभांवित किसानों की राज्यवार संख्या निम्नवत है:

राज्य	लाभान्वित किसानों की संख्या		
	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94
गुजरात	515910	18361	493763*
गोवा	88	115	78
राजस्थान	—भाग नहीं लिया—		

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